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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 16, 2004

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 17, 2004, Applicants hereby elect group IV, which includes claims 61, 64-71, 74-77, and 80-82, for examination on the merits with traverse.

These elected claims related to the same types of microbanding tubes as in the nonelected claims. Much of the present claim language is directed to details of the microbanding tubes. As such all of the claims should be examined together.

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A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached. The commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.500933.

Respectfully submitted,

16,2004

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Attachment: Petition for one-month extension of time

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